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NAME WILL LIVE LONG.

Not the great extent of his wealth, but the uses to which he put it will make the name of Count John A. Creighton one long remembered in the West.

During his lifetime his great philanthropic work received full recognition. In 1895 he was created a Knight of the Papal Court by Pope Pius IX.

He was made a Knight of St. Gregory by the Holy See. In 1900 a third honor was bestowed upon him when he was selected by the University of the Sacred Heart as the recipient of the gold medal awarded each year to the American Catholic who most distinguished the church by his works in the field of education or charity.

FOR PEACE.

Organized labor throughout the United States is now engaged in a general arbitration treaty, to be signed by all the leading powers, providing for a periodic peace world assembly; the impartial investigation of all difficulties before hostilities are engaged in between nations, and the immunity of private property at sea in time of war.

This movement was started by the American Federation of Labor at the Minneapolis convention last November. President Gompers declares that the trade union movement from its inception has been opposed to war. It recognizes that though others may fall, the brunt of war is borne by the working people; not only upon the battlefield, but also the burdens which war entails.

King Edward made reference to home rule for Ireland in his speech from the throne when Parliament opened Tuesday, but to what extent we have not been able to learn from the reports thus far received. Intimidation has been made, however, that the legislation for Ireland may be interfered with by the movement threatened for the abolition of the House of Lords.

SOCIALISM DISPROVED.

Recent happenings in Europe are showing how false have been the theories and precepts of the Socialists. Especially so has this been the case in Germany, where the disciples of Karl Marx have been disproved and discredited by the wave of proscription which has flowed over that country.

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rest of the people of the earth would be near starvation. His precepts were that the workingman had no chance, no opportunity or possibility of ever bettering his condition, but must always stay in the state to which he was born.

RICHES WITHOUT INFLUENCE.

Financial strength in an individual should not be a sign of weakness as a social factor, but that it often proves so, especially in large cities, is the assertion of the North American Review. Men who are not Socialists, but have thought seriously upon the problems involved in the present attitude of labor and capital in this country, often contrast the influence today of large capitalists with those of the past.

It is often pointed out that the sons and heirs of the old school of public spirited men do not follow in the footsteps of their fathers. Too often, it seems, they use their wealth solely for private ends. If it increases nobody but themselves get the benefit of that growth. In the long run the community will not respect the mere power that goes with wealth. A return by that power to society is expected. It should always be found working on the side of good for solid progress.

English prejudice still exists against this country. Only last week one of the foremost of their students of sociology and political economy admitted that Americans are looked upon in England as a race of braggarts, lacking education, refinement, courtesy and culture and able only to make money. And they will never know how mistaken they are while Whitelaw Reid represents this country at St. James Court.

The South Carolina Legislature has passed the bill killing the State dispensary system, thus ending the most unique experiment for controlling the liquor traffic ever made in the United States. Under this system fraud and corruption have increased and several State agents are to be proceeded against in the criminal courts.

Hon. August Herrman, of Cincinnati, Chairman of the National Baseball Commission and candidate for President of the American Bowling Congress, carries the typographical union working card all the time. Printer bowlers will therefore get out and work for him.

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worthy communion preparatory to the fitting observance of these three days.

VILATTE.

A Religious Chameleon Who Wants to Be Schismatic Pope.

The conflict between the French Government and the Church has had no more amazing episode than the attempt of Jose Rene Vilatte to set up a schismatic French church with him at its head. Vilatte is an unprincipled man, and is well known in this country, where he plotted for years to gain title and power.

1880—Goes to Canada, becomes a candidate for the Roman Catholic priesthood. The priesthood denied him. Becomes a Methodist. Turns Roman Catholic three weeks later. Rejoins Methodists a week later and becomes a teacher. Again becomes a Roman Catholic, then a Presbyterian, then a Congregationalist, and again a Presbyterian.

1883—Interests Bishop Brown of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond-du-Lac, Wis., in his mission work among foreigners there.

1884—Becomes a follower of Pere Hyacinthe and Old Catholics.

1885—Ordained a priest in the Old Catholic Church by Bishop Herzog at Berne, Switzerland, returns to Wisconsin and resumes mission work.

1891—Intrigues to become a Bishop of the Episcopal Church and fails.

1892—Is consecrated "Archbishop of America" by Archbishop Alvarez in Colombia, Ceylon.

1893—Returns to Wisconsin and starts intrigue to become head of the Old Catholics in America.

1894—Begins negotiations with Bishop Messmer to return to the Roman Catholic Church.

1895—Old Catholic Bishops repudiate him. He again offers to become a Roman Catholic. Causes scandal in England by ordaining Father Ignatius of the Anglican Church a priest.

1899—Seeks a "reconciliation" with Roman Catholic Church. His offer is refused.

1901—Reappears in Montreal and again offers to join Roman Catholic Church.

1902—Starts a Polish schismatic church in Detroit, Mich. His congregation expels him.

1904—Reappears in Paris and starts office for ordination of priests.

1906—Engages in a controversy with Roman Catholic clergy of Paris.

1907—Starts French schismatic church in Paris.

What a church it would be with such a head.

RICHEST INDULGENCE.

The richest of all indulgences granted to beads are the Dominican. The difficulty usually experienced, or at least expressed by many, has been done away with—the obligation of saying at least five decades uninterrupted. Rosarians enjoyed one exception to this and that only in the discharge of their weekly obligation—the recitation of the fifteen mysteries.

These observations are to be made: First, that this concession is made only in favor of Rosarians; second, that at least a decade must be said at one time, whereby a fifth of all indulgences granted to the recitation of the five mysteries may be gained; third, that it is advisable for all the faithful to become Rosarians, thereby taking advantage of this concession. To become a member of the Rosary Confraternity there is but one condition, to have your name inscribed in any place where the Confraternity is canonically established.

HIS READY WIT.

An amusing incident in the life of Cardinal Gibbons is illustrative of his ready wit in extricating himself from an embarrassing position. The instance referred to took place in Savannah about a year after he was appointed Cardinal, and the occasion was the dedication of a new church.

SOCIETY.

Henry Besten is expected home today from a trip to New York City.

Miss Ada Dillon left last week for a two months' visit at Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. D. M. Caldwell, of Carrollton, has been spending the week with friends here.

Miss Ella Broderick has gone to West Tennessee to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Broderick.

Misses Margaret and Winifred Flaherty left Tuesday for New York to spend two weeks.

Miss Mattie Whelan has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Whelan, at Stoughton.

George B. McManama has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. James Robinson, near Perryville.

Miss Annette Raggio, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Sauter, will leave today for Memphis.

Miss Alice O'Connor, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tuley, will return to Hartford, Conn., next.

Dr. E. L. Carpenter, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported to be in a very critical condition Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connor have gone to their home at Charlestown, Ind., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. T. M. Murphy.

Miss Mollie Mackie, of South Louisville, had for her guest this week her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. W. Mackie, of Morland, Ky.

Barney Flynn, of West Market street, left Wednesday for Martinsville to recuperate from an attack of rheumatism.

John P. Deely, of Portland, was among those from this city who were in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. Della Allen, of New Albany, has just returned from the city where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiber.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and daughter Virginia returned the first of the week from Charlestown, Ind., where they spent several days with relatives.

The many friends of Ferguson Riley, 1117 West Broadway, will be pleased to know that he is able to be out again after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. James Reilly, of O Street, has been spending the week in New Orleans, attending the Mardi Gras celebration and visiting Mrs. Will Deitch.

The many friends of Walter Lincoln, the well known attorney, will be glad to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from a week's illness of the grip.

Misses Emma and Bessie Fisher entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre Club at their home Monday evening, the last meeting this popular club will have until after Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen and daughter, Misses Eleanor and Margaret Wathen, left yesterday for Palm Beach and Nassau, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Katie C. Costigan left Wednesday for New York, to be gone ten days. She will visit the leading millinery importers and make numerous selections for her local friends.

Clarence Birch McDonald and bride have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip to the principal Eastern cities and are at home to their friends at 2429 Bank street.

George H. Naber, of the Bernheim Distilling Company, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a little ten-pound boy arriving at his home to help him participate in the Mardi Gras carnival.

Frank Manley, Stationkeeper for the Fifth police district, who has been seriously ill with the grip at his home, 208 West Walnut street, is reported as on the way toward recovery.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly, who underwent a surgical operation, was able last Friday to be removed to her home, 717 East Chestnut street, where she is making favorable progress toward recovery.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gavin, of Logan street, last Sunday, and he will probably be christened Thomas, as he resembles his good looking uncle, Thomas J. Gavin.

Misses Edna and Nell Burgess, who were members of a house party at the Rapier home in New Haven last week, were guests of honor at a banquet given Friday evening by the Young Men's Institute of that place.

Miss Birdie Finegan, of 1139 Sixth street, has been ill for the past several days with an attack of grip. Miss Nellie Finegan, her elder sister, is convalescing from her recent illness and expects to be able to be out next week.

The many friends of Miss Katherine Sullivan, 512 East Main street, New Albany, who was ill of typhoid fever and for a time was thought to be in an extremely critical condition, will be rejoiced to learn that she has almost entirely recovered.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Maggie Burke will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and is now convalescent at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Meyer H. Hilpp, 310 East Chestnut street.

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Julia L. Monahan in honor of her birthday. Those present were Misses Mamie Cain, Edna

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RIVALS.

Thomas Noon and Joseph P. Taylor in Hibernian Contest. President James Coleman and the members of Division 3, A. O. H., are jubilant over the results consequent upon the change of meeting place to Seventeenth and Main. There was a large attendance at the regular meeting, when a spirited contest was entered into between Thomas Noon and Joseph P. Taylor, who are rivals in securing new members. The Literary Committee had quite a surprise for the members, who were entertained with a splendid address by State President George Butler, a solo by Thomas Keenan, Jr., and a recitation by James Carroll, after which cigars were passed around. A letter from County President Murphy announced the appointment of Magistrate P. T. Sullivan as Deputy for Division 3, which was received with much favor. The application of Michael Deneen was received and quite an amount of other business transacted. The new administration of Division 3 has started off well, and it is the intention to make the meetings as instructive and entertaining as any held in the city.

CATHOLIC INDIANS.

The large and constantly growing number of Catholic Indians attending the United States Indian School at Carlisle has made necessary the appointment of a curate to Father Gaus. The Catholic Indians there

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